



**DECLARATION  
Utility Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RELIABLE ACCESS OF MESSAGES BY MULTIPLE CONSUMERS** the specification of which

(Check One) ☒ is attached hereto OR  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_ as United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed	
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Application Number(s)	Filing Date

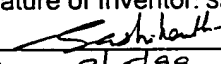
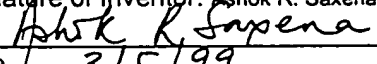
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, WE, SASHIKANTH CHANDRASEKARAN, a citizen of INDIA, and ASHOK R. SAXENA, a citizen of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented and own a certain invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RELIABLE ACCESS OF MESSAGES BY MULTIPLE CONSUMERS" for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed on even date herewith;

WHEREAS, ORACLE CORPORATION a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 500 Oracle Parkway, Redwood Shores, California 94065 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

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WITNESS my hand at REDWOOD SHORES, California, this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999.

  
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